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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No.: 10/691,683; Filed: October 23, 2003
For: **Method and Apparatus for Keeping
Warm While in a Tree Stand**
Inventor: William L. Lewis
Our Ref: 521300/00001A

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
4. Patent Application Fee Determination Record Form PTO/SB/06;
5. Our check no. 17699 in the amount of \$905.00 (\$510.00 for payment of the three month extension of time and \$395.00 to cover the RCE filing); and
6. One (1) return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached post card be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and returned as soon as possible.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. T. Smith", written in a cursive style.

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